

**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

1           1.       A mobile computing system comprising:  
2           a personal computer architecture system (PC);  
3           a personal digital assistant architecture system (PDA);  
4           a switch;  
5           a first bus connecting the PC to the switch and the PDA to the switch, whereby  
6                 the switch isolates control of the mobile computing system to either the  
7                 PC or the PDA; and  
8           a communication device connecting the PC and the PDA wherein the PDA or  
9                 the PC readily is able to interface to the communication device.

1           2.       The mobile computing system of claim 1 further comprising:  
2           a set of peripheral input output devices selectively controllable by either the  
3                 PC or the PDA system.

1           3.       The mobile computing system of claim 1 further comprising:  
2           a second bus that connects the PC to the communication device; and a third  
3                 bus that connects the PDA to the communication device whereby the  
4                 PC and the PDA are readily able to interface to the communication  
5                 device.

1           4.       The mobile computing system of claim 2 further comprising:  
2           a second bus that connects the PC to the communication device; and  
3           a third bus that connects the PDA, and the set of peripheral input output  
4                 devices to the communication device, whereby the PC interfaces to the  
5                 communication device and the set of peripheral input output devices  
6                 when active, and the PDA interfaces to the communication device and  
7                 the set of peripheral input output devices when active.

1           5.       The mobile computing system of claim 3 wherein the PDA is a slave  
2 device and the PC is a master device along the third bus.

1           6.       The mobile computing system of claim 4 wherein the PDA is a slave  
2 device and the PC is a master device along the third bus.

1           7.       The mobile computing system of claim 3 wherein the second bus is a  
2 peripheral component interconnect (PCI) bus and the third bus is a low pin count  
3 (LPC) bus.

1           8.       The mobile computing system of claim 4 wherein the second bus is a  
2 peripheral component interconnect (PCI) bus and the third bus is a low pin count  
3 (LPC) bus.

1           9.       The mobile computing system of claim 1 wherein the PDA is  
2 integrated into a mini PCI card.

1           10.      The mobile computing system of claim 1 wherein the PDA is  
2 integrated into a PC system board.  
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1           11.      The mobile computing system of claim 1 wherein the PDA and the  
2 communication device are integrated into a mini PCI card.  
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1           12.      The mobile computing system of claim 1 wherein the PDA and the  
2 communication device are integrated into a PC system board.

1           13.     A method of providing communication access in a dual PC and PDA  
2 computing system comprising of:

3           connecting a PC system to a communication device;

4           connecting a PDA system to the communication device;

5           isolating control of the communication device to the PDA when the PC is

6           inactive; and

7           isolating control of the communication device to the PC when the PDA is

8           inactive.

1           14.     The method of claim 13 further comprising:

2           providing information from the PDA to the PC when the PC is active.

1           15.     The method of claim 13 wherein the communication device is a

2 wireless communication technology device.

1           16.     The method of claim 13 further comprising:

2           connecting the PC system and the PDA system to a common set of peripheral

3           input output devices; and

4           providing control of the peripheral input output devices to the PC system when

5           the PC system is in control and the PDA system when the PDA is in

6           control.